Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 15 Feb 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 16 Feb 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 14 Feb 2024 at 16:31

Confidence: High for mild and occasionally unsettled, but lowering for the timing detail of worst of the weather.

Headline for Thursday 15 Feb 2024: Overcast with extensive hill fog, periods of occasionally heavy rain. Strong summit winds easing later. Freezing level above all summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 15 Feb 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Drizzle	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
90%	80%	60%	80%	90%	80%	70%	40%

Forecast for Thursday 15 Feb 2024

Weather: A dull overcast day with periods of rain that turn heavy at times, particularly late morning and through the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10%

Low cloud and visibility: Moderate or poor in rain, very poor within cloud with bases extensive from 450m

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	18/24 S	23/29 SW	24/31 S	20/26 S	21/26 S	16/21 S	14/19 S	12/16 SW	16/22 W
300	10/23 S	13/27 SW	12/26 SW	10/23 S	11/24 S	8/17 S	6/15 SW	7/15 SW	9/19 W
Valley	6/20 S	12/27 SW	9/23 SW	7/20 S	8/20 S	7/15 S	5/13 S	6/15 SW	8/18 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/5	10/6	10/6	10/6	9/5	10/6	9/6	8/5	6/2
300	10/8	11/9	12/9	12/10	11/9	11/10	10/9	10/8	8/6
Valley	11/10	12/9	12/10	12/11	12/11	12/11	11/10	10/9	9/7
Freezing Level*	2600m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2600m	2600m	2400m	2000m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Difficult conditions for Thursday with rain and extensive hill fog.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Wed 14 Feb 2024	23.4mm	36.6mm	38.4mm

Forecast for Friday 16 Feb 2024

Weather: A mix of isolated light showers between bright and sunny spells, these most readily appearing through the afternoon.

Maximum wind: West to southwest beginning mean 30mph with gusts reaching 45mph, gradually easing through the rest of the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% becoming 80% during the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor within cloud with bases quite extensive from 600m at first, before lifting and breaking for the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius increasing 15 Celsius during the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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